

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claims 2-7 (Withdrawn).

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Withdrawn).

Claims 10-12 (Canceled).

13. (Canceled).

14. (Canceled).

15. (Canceled).

16. (Canceled).

17. (Canceled).

18. (New) In combination with a work table comprising a support base, a work surface having a plurality of airflow slots thereon, a peripheral edge, a plurality of airflow slots on said peripheral edge, a placing unit, comprising:

an emitting unit supported above said work surface, said emitting unit having a plurality of vanes for providing a laminar airflow through said plurality of airflow slots on said work surface and said plurality of airflow slots on said peripheral edge, a filter screen disposed on said emitting unit,

a filter unit,

a suction tube having a first end and a second end, said first end of said suction tube is

operatively connected to said filter unit, and said second end of said suction tube is  
operatively connected to said plurality of slots on said work surface and said plurality of slots  
on said peripheral edge.